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Naples, Febr. 12.

WE have it confirmed from ſeveral hands, that the Mareſcal *de la Feuillade* is arrived at *Meſſina*; that the Duke *de Vivonne* having ſurrendred the Government into his hands, was embarked, in order to his return to *France*. Our Advices add, that this Convoy, which arrived with the Mareſchal *de la Feuillade* at *Meſſina*, had not brought any great quantity of Corn, of which the *Meſſineſes* are again in ſome want; that the Mareſchal was marched from *Meſſina* with all the Force he could bring together, and at the ſame time had commanded the Sieur *de Queſne*, who commands the Squadron of Men of War that is there, to ſail; what his deſign is, we are yet to learn, but the general conjecture is, that it is meant againſt *Siracuſa*. You already know, that the Duke *de Bournonville*, after having been ſome time before *Toarmina*, was at laſt obliged to quit that Enterprize, leaving a ſtrong Gariſon in the Caſtle of *Mola*, which the ſaid Duke took. The *French* conſidering it as a place of importance, ſeem reſolved not to leave it in the *Spaniards* poſſeſſion; they have at preſent raiſed a Battery of 4 or 5 pieces of Cannon againſt it, and are trying if they can reduce it that way.

Venice, Febr. 19. The Letters we receive this week from *Conſtantinople*, ſpeak of the great preparations that are making throughout all the *Ottoman* Territories, for the proſecuting the War againſt the *Moſcovites*; and that the Grand Vizier would command the Army, while the Grand Signior remained at *Adrianople*. The Republick of *Raguſa* hath been finally neceſſitated to pay the monies demanded by the Grand Vizier.

Genoua, Febr. 25. The great Alarms which the *Spaniards* have had that *Milan* would be invaded, come after all to nothing; for it appears that the Dutcheſs of *Savoy* would never conſent to the overtures the *French* made on that account, reſolving rather to preſerve Peace in hers and the neighboring Countries, during the minority of the Duke her ſon. From *Milan* they write, as if the Prince *de Ligne* had deſired to be diſcharged of that Government, and that he expected very ſuddenly a Succeſſor. This week arrived here a Veſſel from *Palermo*, the Maſter ſayes, that at his coming away, they had news of the arrival of the Mareſchal *de la Feuillade* at *Meſſina*; that the Forces of the *French* and of the *Spaniards* were neither of them very conſiderable in thoſe Parts, however they talked of doing great matters this Campagne.

Vienna, Febr. 20. On Friday next their Imperial Majeſties are expected back here from *Newſtadt*, and the Monday following the Duke of *Lorrain* and the Queen of *Poland* part likewiſe from thence for *Inſprucke*, where ſhe will remain, and the Duke paſs to the Army; and that with ſo much the more diligence, for that News is come of the *French* Kings arrival at *Nancy*, which puts People here into ſome Alarm, imagining his deſign is to pierce into *Germany*. The new Prince of *Tranſilvania* will not ſuffer any of the Malecontents of *Hungary* to have any ſhelter or countenance within his Territories, purſuant to the orders he hath received from the Grand Signior. The Prince *Abaſti* continues to keep up a Party in that Countrey, and will yet be able to diſpute the Principality with this new Prince, who is ſo much the more conſiderable, as that he ſeems to have the protection of the Port.

Berlin, Febr. 28. Our Elector hath been for ſeveral dayes very much indiſpoſed with the Gout, but at preſent he is pretty well again. We are certainly told that there is a deſign in hand for the attacking the Iſle of *Rugen*, for which the *Danes* are likewiſe preparing on their ſide.

Hamburgh, March 4. The Elector of *Brandenburgh*, as they write from *Berlin*, has ſent 4 or 5000 men towards *Pruſſia*, to have an eye upon the *Suedes* on that ſide. At *Stetin*, and other places, the preparations are ſtill continued for the attacking the Iſle of *Rugen*. From *Denmark* we have an account, that the *Suedes* keep *Chriſtianſtadt* very cloſely ſhut up; that the place begins to be in want of Proviſions; and that the *Suedes* promiſe themſelves it will very ſuddenly fall into their hands.

Ditto. The Miniſters of the Princes concerned in the Conqueſts of the Dutchy of *Bremen*, continue their Conferences, which though they have hitherto wanted the deſired ſucceſs of, they hope will at length produce an Agreement concerning the partition that is to be made of the ſaid Conqueſts; the Princes who claim part therein, are the King of *Denmark*, the Elector of *Brandenburg*, the Duke of *Zell*, the Biſhop of *Oſnabrug*, and the Biſhop of *Münſter*. From *Dantzick* they write, that the Duke of *Courland* had abſolutely refuſed the *Suedes* Army paſſage through his Territories, and that he had given Orders for the drawing the Militia of the Countrey together, to oppoſe them, in caſe they ſhall go about to force their paſſage. The *Suedes* give out that the ſaid Army conſiſts in 10000 men, but from other hands we hear that it does not exceed 6000 fighting men.

Ratisbonne, Febr. 25. The Levies intended for the recruiting the Imperial Army on the *Rhine*, are compleated, at leaſt thoſe deſigned to be made in this Neighborhood. We are told here that the Duke of *Lorrain* will be back at *Wormes* about the middle of the next month, and that about the beginning of *April* the Army will take the Field. The News we had of the Elector of *Bavaria*'s being about to declare in favor of *France*, vaniſhes; and the laſt Letters we received from that Court, aſſured us that his Electoral Highneſs had not been prevailed with, by all the Arguments of the Cardinal *d'Eſtree*, to depart from the Neutrality which he hath obſerved during the